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## MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

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### "SOUVENIR."

Drdla, Franz (1868-), Born in Saar, Bohemia.

For Week Ending Jan. 19.

Franz Drdla is a contemporary violinist and composer of Moravian birth. The word "Souvenir" in the original French conveys much more than in our language. It means remembrance, "Memory with all her busy train."

## P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

Hold 'em Grayling, Hold 'em. Hold 'em with lots of PEP, Hold 'em Grayling, Hold 'em. Grayling keep your REP.

Don't miss the debate between Gaylord and Grayling High Schools in the High School Auditorium, at 8 o'clock Friday night. It is up to every member of the High School as well as the city to turn out as people judge our school spirit by the support of the debaters, as well as the Basket Ball Team. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Little tiger wee,  
Big tiger wow,  
Gaylord wee,  
Grayling WOW.

Let's learn some new yells for the game Saturday. This is the second game of the season and with a strenuous week of practice we feel confident that we will make a good showing. Cheboygan has always had a fast team. Last year was the first time in a number of years that Grayling succeeded in defeating them. Let's do it again this year.

Lions, Tigers, Cooties, Rats,  
We got a bunch of young wild cats,  
They fight, they bite and bite again.  
Watch out Cheboygan we're out to WIN.

Beatrice—I'm worried about my complexion Doctor, look at my face.  
Doctor—My dear young lady, you'll have to die.

Beatrice—Oh, I never thought of that. What color do you think would suit me best?

Edgar—Would you accept a pet monkey?

Mation—I would have to ask father, this is so sudden.

Admission for the debate—15 and 25c.

We wish to see a live Yell Master and his squad at the debate Friday.

Could you think of—  
Careless without "Mae".

Kris with a perfect History lesson.  
Finley not sitting beside Ruth Woods.

John Phelps to school on time.  
Vernon without his "Tweeds".  
Our Yell Master without PEP.

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
And so are the kids when the report cards are due.

Miss Estabrook—(French) Say Mother.

Kristine—(absent minded) Mother, masculine or feminine?

Miss Fuller (in Chemistry) What does "A" stand for?

Maxwell—Just a minute I have it on the end of my tongue.

Miss Fuller—Well say it, it's arctic.

The High School colors have been changed. Green and White is the new emblem of G. H. S. The first appearance of these colors will be next Saturday when Coach Brown's Hoboes will be clad in new suits for the Cheboygan Basket Ball Game.

Teacher—Who can name one important thing we have now that we did not have one hundred years ago?  
Vernon K.—"Me."

Happy New Year.

We're all back after a two weeks vacation, ready with the inspiration that comes with new beginnings, to do big things during this term and throughout the entire year of '23.

Let's make the most of it. Let's make it a profitable year, a year filled with things accomplished for ourselves and services rendered to others. Then it's bound to be a happy year.

M. Brown—I see you're a decided blonde.

Miss Woodward—Yes, I decided last week.

Kris—I want to look at some mirrors.

Stanley—Hand mirrors?

Kris—No, one I can see my face in.

We Wonder Where—  
The girls mirror disappeared to.

The Glee Club get's all its PEP.  
The Girls get so much to whisper about.

Ona and Francelia get so much fun.

The American history class gets so much knowledge.

Eunice gets all her correspondence.  
The editors get all their jokes.

Let's boost the green and white by attending the game Saturday.

Mrs. Dell Wier is acting as teacher in place of Mrs. Gibbons who is ill at Mercy Hospital.

Just what happy memory prompted Drdla to write this exquisite bit of music is not known, but the work is so popular with both professional and amateur violinists that it has become indeed a "happy memory." It is one of the loveliest and most poetic of all compositions dedicated to memory and is known to the greater part of the music-loving world. It is both sweet and sad, as are all memories.

## CIRCUIT COURT LASTS ONE DAY

NO JURY CASES CALLED. MOSHIER CASE DROPT.

Shick and Fitzsimmons Plead Guilty. Sent to Ionia.

Circuit court ended almost before it got started. Some cases were continued, the Moshier case nolle prossed, Shick and Fitzsimmons, charged with breaking and entering pleaded guilty, thus clearing the criminal calendar, and the jury, composed of the following was dismissed for the term:

David H. Raymond, Beaver Creek.  
James Tobin, Frederic.  
Irene Simpson, Grayling.  
Joseph Duby, Lovells.  
William Woodburn, Maple Forest.  
Mamie Salisbury, South Branch.  
Frank L. Millikin, Beaver Creek.  
E. Roe, Frederic.  
Jesse Bobenmoyer, Grayling.  
Joseph Vance, Lovells.  
Robert Feldhauser, Maple Forest.  
George L. Royce, South Branch.  
Alton Bratt, Beaver Creek.  
F. A. Goshorn, Frederic.  
Hugo Hammer, Grayling.  
T. E. Douglas, Lovells.  
Joseph Sharron, Maple Forest.  
Conrad Wegners, South Branch.  
Frank Kile, Beaver Creek.  
H. B. Leeman, Frederic.  
Oscar Taylor, Grayling.  
Rufus Edmons, Maple Forest.  
William G. Floeter, South Branch.  
Harry Holmes, Beaver Creek.

In the case against William H. Moshier, charged with violation of the prohibition law, the Prosecuting Attorney made a motion that it be dismissed for the lack of evidence.

Harold Shick age 17, and Edward Fitzsimmons, age 16, charged with breaking and entering, entered pleas of guilty. The following morning, (Wednesday) Judge Guy Smith, who presided at the bar, sentenced Shick to serve in the state reformatory at Ionia for from two to five years with the recommendation of two years. His pal, Fitzsimmons, was sentenced to the same place for the term of from six months to five years with the recommendation of six months.

These young boys were arrested some time in the fall for breaking and entering the summer cottage of W. B. Merzhon, located on the North Branch of the AuSable river near Lovells. They also are claimed to have committed similar offenses at the summer cottages of C. W. Nash, P. F. H. Morley, and C. W. Kuehl, all located along trout streams on or near the North Branch. They were not contented with stealing from the places but also did considerable damage by using shot guns and rifles with which to shoot at the inmates of these summer homes, thus doing considerable damage.

They were soon apprehended by sheriff Richardson and jailed, and are now paying the penalty of their folly by imprisonment. There is no doubt that both are bad boys for each has served time in the reform school and were out on parole. During the time they were imprisoned in the county jail they escaped one night and after a couple of days search were apprehended at Houghton Lake, near Prudenville. The boys boasted that they had broken into eleven places during those two days.

Judge Smith told the boys that in all his experience he was never so vexed over a case. He said he wanted to be lenient but could not see how he could do so. In private conference with the boys they had deliberately told him things that he knew were falsehoods and that he could have no faith in them. He gave them one of the finest talks we have ever listened to in a court room and if these two seemingly uncontrollable youths will follow his advice they will in time become good and useful citizens.

The following cases were continued to next term of court:

The People vs. Tom Butler, violation of the prohibition law.  
The People vs. John Parker, violation of the prohibition law.

The Jaxon Steel Products Company vs. McIntyre and Nelson, assumpsit.  
Eunus Anderson vs. The Michigan Central Railroad Co., trespass on the case.

John Morrissey vs. Julia LaVenture, petition to modify decree.  
The case of the people vs. Gordon Davidson, appeal from Justice court was discontinued.

In the matters of Ethel Davis vs. John R. Davis, divorce, Jesse J. Love vs. Edwin Algren, et al, bill to quiet title, and A. J. Nelson, trustee of the Estate of Alfred C. Olson, bankrupt vs. Nels P. Olson and Alfred C. Olson, decrees were granted.

The petition of Niklas Vesanen was denied and the one of Henry Uhlendorf continued to the July term.

## For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

### TELLS US WHAT WE HAVE

In the following very interesting letter N. C. Cotabish, president of the National Carbon Company, manufacturers of Columbia batteries, tells us of some of our many blessings. It will pay every resident to read it.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1922.

Mr. H. F. Peterson, President,  
Grayling Board of Trade,  
Grayling, Michigan.  
Dear Sir:

I received in due course your circular letter of Dec. 4th, regarding the proposed highway from Traverse City to Harrisville. Whoever is responsible for the idea deserves a great deal of credit, and you can put me down as being a booster for this improvement. If there is anything I can do in any way, I am for the proposition and am ready and willing to do my bit.

I have been spending various periods during the summer along the AuSable ever since 1905, prior to that time I used to go up into Canada and sometimes in Minnesota for my summer vacations, but after my first trip to the AuSable, I abandoned Canada and Minnesota forever and Amen.

Michigan has many advantages and I do not think that they are appreciated or recognized very much by the Michigan people. For recreation and summer outings for the business men who cannot stay away from their business for long periods and who perhaps prefer to make a number of trips, ten days or two weeks duration, Michigan has it all over any territory south of the Great Lakes, particularly for people who reside in Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland or south of these centers. You can reach Detroit in the evening and take a sleeper and be in Grayling, or any of your towns along the Michigan Central early the next morning, and when you stop to consider that a man can leave his business at noon one day and be fishing or enjoying his outdoor sports the next morning, it is going some, so far as recreation is concerned.

Your project as I see it is the best thing which could happen to build up the various counties thru which this highway is proposed. The possibilities of building up these counties thru the medium of farming and agriculture is not so good as further south because of climatic conditions, and the usual tendency of the soil to run to sand rather than loam. Therefore, building up these communities along that line will be much slower, of longer duration than of communities further south where the soil is different as well as climatic conditions.

You have a big asset in building up the territory contiguous to the AuSable River and its tributaries as a summer resort section of Michigan. There are not many AuSable rivers in this country—another thing which Michigan people fail to recognize or appreciate. I have travelled this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Where such water ways are in existence, they are too far from civilization, inaccessible and too expensive for the mediocre vacationist to visit and too much time consumed for the business man to reach them.

Put this roadway thru from east to west and then advertise the AuSable River district and its tributaries as the best recreation spot in the whole country. Let your now existing property owners cash in and sell their lands to millionaires or semi-millionaires for summer homes. Naturally, such people will put up structures which will run into more value than the ordinary farm dwelling and barns.

Above all, be reasonable in taxing such people and don't try to drive them for the last cent, just because they have some money and you will build up the AuSable River territory with a lot of private summer homes, which will increase your tax duplicate and taxable valuations to a point where the burden of taxation will not fall so heavily on the poor farmer who needs all the exemption that the law will allow.

Incidentally, your farmers will prosper because every summer home built near a farmer usually consumes his products, such as eggs, milk, vegetables, and butter, etc., and he has a market close to home, without necessarily dividing up all he makes with the railroad for freight.

Right in this connection, I believe the State of Michigan can learn a whole lot from the state of Maine. Climatic conditions are similar, soil conditions are somewhat similar but in Maine a d— sight worse. Up there they have a little sand but rocks galore. Before the advent of good roads in Maine, land could be bought for a song. Today, it is another question and difficult to buy lands, especially those around rivers and lakes, and the same is true with farms away from rocks and lakes, where rocks are in the minority.

Her taxable values have multiplied by reason of summer homes and summer resorts, so that the farmers load has been lightened materially. The larger you can increase your taxable values, the lighter the load becomes for any single individual.

Take the state of Ohio as another illustration. There was a time when you could buy farm lands in Ohio, particularly in the southern part, anywhere from \$20.00 to \$80.00 per acre. Good roads however, have changed land values so that now these same lands cannot be purchased at less than \$300 to \$500 per acre, and it all simmers down to the automobile and accessibility.

Michigan and especially her northern counties can put it all over the State of Maine if the various county governments will pull together, obtain all the assistance they can from the state and then educate their local people to pull for cross roads and laterals from main lines. You have most of the material right on the ground and devoid of heavy freight charges.

I feel sure if this matter is properly presented and properly backed by all influential men in the various counties thru which the highway will pass, your State Highway Commissioner cannot help but see the biggest opportunity in building up these respective counties. It is a glorious opportunity and which you would call one chance in a thousand. The road if finally approved, should not be a stinging one, but a real honest to goodness highway, wide enough to avoid accidents and built with permanency in view.

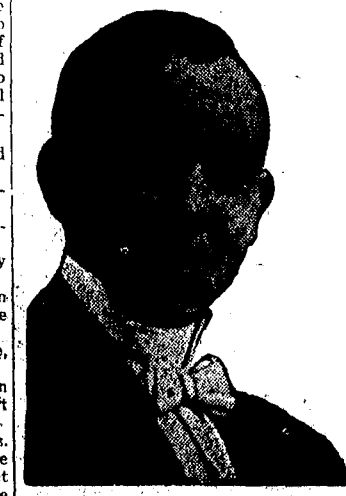
I happen to own a few hundred acres in Crawford County and shall be more than pleased to stand my share of the expense, and by the way, when I bought my lands in Crawford county, I did not do so with the idea of making any money out of the lands, but merely to have a nice place in which to rusticate during the summer months. If I could be so impressed fifteen to seventeen years ago with nothing but a road as highways, what would be the effect on the business men who could be shown this beautiful county with a paved road from any of the large cities, as I mentioned before in this letter, right thru to his country home. He could readily jump into his car or two cars, take his whole family and luggage and not depend on the railroad which sometimes runs on schedule and sometimes does not.

Call on me if I can be of further service.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed.) N. C. Cotabish.

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.  
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Holger F. Peterson, president.



CROWELL MIRRORS LIFE  
Noted Make-Up Artist Coming Soon on Lycopium.

For a number of years Joseph Crowell has been one of the leading character impersonators in New England, using wigs and make-up. In an adept manner, Mr. Crowell effects all his changes of character in full view of his audience. All his portrayals are "bull-eyes," so natural and true to life are they. This season he is touring this section under Interstate auspices and will be an important number of the Lycopium course here.

In Mr. Crowell's program one comical, whimsical character follows another with stories, talking-songs, dialect, and planologues. Although only one man is on the platform, still it is far from being a "one-man show," since so many different characters and personalities are introduced.

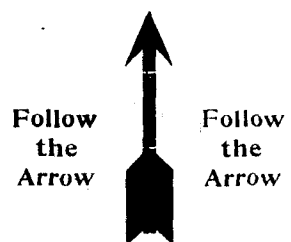
High School Auditorium Friday Night  
January 19.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING



### FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Science and the Farmer.

Tuberculosis in cattle.

"Tuberculosis is caused by a specific, well-known organism, Bacterium tuberculosis, which may get into the milk from the udder of a tuberculous cow or by the organisms which have been given off from the digestive tract of the animal becoming scattered about the stable and finally getting into the milk with particles of dust and filth. In some cases the milk may become infected by persons having the disease being permitted to handle the milk."—Marshall's Microbiology. "If milk contains pathogenic bacteria (those causing diseases) they are certain to pass into the cream and be incorporated in the butter."—Same authority.

"Straining will have little, if any, influence on the reduction of bacteria, since they are able to pass through the pores of the finest strainer that may be used."—Russell and Hastings Agricultural Bacteriology.

"All domestic animals may be affected with tuberculosis, but it is most prevalent among cattle, hogs and fowls."—Same.

"One-seventh of all deaths of human beings are due to tuberculosis."—Same.

"Statistics show that tuberculosis in cattle in this country has increased rapidly in recent years."—Same.

"The organisms are eliminated in the sputum discharged from the mouth in act of coughing, in the feces (manure), and, to some extent in the milk. In the stable the material from the digestive tract becomes dry, and the dust therefrom, with the adherent tubercle bacilli, may be drawn into the air passages of healthy animals.

"The fodder or water may be contaminated with infectious material, or the diseased animal may lick herself then be licked by a healthy animal. The milk becomes infected thru the introduction of manure and dust, and from tubercular udders.

"Feeding such milk to calves and hogs readily serves to infect them. Hogs also acquire the disease from following cattle in the feed lot, or from manure.

"It is impossible for the average farmer or veterinarian to tell from a physical examination alone whether an animal has tuberculosis or not, or to determine the stage of the disease.

An animal may be apparently in perfect health, and yet be dangerous to other animals because it is throwing off tubercle bacilli.

"The diagnosis of the disease can be made with the greatest certainty by applying the tuberculin test.

There are three methods of applying the tuberculin.

"The subcutaneous (under the skin) test is the more reliable."—Same.

"The only effective way to prevent introduction of the disease into your herd is to purchase only from herds that are known to be absolutely free from tuberculosis.

"The loss from tuberculosis is one of the heaviest taxes imposed upon our live-stock industry, amounting probably, to at least forty million dollars a year in the United States."—United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1069.

How to Proceed to make Certain that Cattle and Swine are Free from Tuberculosis.

(1) "Have a competent veterinarian apply the tuberculin test. Remove all reactors promptly and disinfect the premises immediately after removal of the reacting cattle.

(2) Do not feed any infected dairy produces to swine or young cattle.

(3) "Retest the herd with tuberculin once a year."—Same authority.

"The subcutaneous (under the skin) test is the principal test used by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Carefully and conscientiously applied, with good judgment exercised in both its administration and interpretation, it is wholly effective."—Same.

"Tuberculin does not contain any living germ, therefore, it is harmless to any animal whether healthy or diseased."—Same.

"Only diseased animals give typical reactions to the test. The test does not injure animals in a state of advanced pregnancy, and will not cause them to react if they are free from the disease.

"It does not produce reactions in disease-free animals that have recently calved."—Same.

Principal Benefits of Complete Eradication of Tuberculosis.

(1) "Increased value of individual animal and increased herd value.

(2) "Ability to ship interstate from accredited herds without further testing for a period of one year.

(3) "The owner's name being listed in pamphlets published by the respective States and the Bureau of Animal Industry.

(4) "Confidence by those who desire

to purchase cattle to add to their herds.

(5) "Satisfaction of knowing that the dairy products offered for sale are free from disease germs.

(6) "Elimination of economic losses caused by the disease."—Same.

"The disease (bovine tuberculosis) is directly transmissible to human beings.

"The best plan for eradicating bovine tuberculosis is systematic testing of herds, removal of reactors, and thorough cleaning and disinfection of infected premises.

"Reactors are slaughtered under State or Federal supervision and subject to careful post mortem examination.

"If the lesions are slight and localized the carcasses are passed for food after removal of diseased portions; otherwise they are condemned.

"The owner receives the proceeds from the sale of such carcasses as are passed for food.

"The indemnity is fifty per cent of the appraised value, based on the breeding or dairy value of the animal, with a maximum appraisal of two hundred dollars for a registered animal, and seventy dollars for a grade animal.

"The appraisal is made at time of slaughter by a representative of the State Department of Agriculture.

"1104 registered and 2247 grade reaction animals were slaughtered in Michigan in 1921.

"The average indemnity paid by the State during this time was \$56.33."—Michigan State Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry.

"Our records indicate that about three and one-half per cent of the cattle of Michigan are infected with tuberculosis."—Dr. B. J. Killham, State Veterinarian.

Another Good One.

I placed, last week, another high class registered purebred Holstein bull in the county.

This valuable acquisition was loaned to us by the Agricultural Department of the New York Central Lines, and goes to Mr. Ed. Headstead, by Chas. Bridge in South Branch township.

This makes five purebred animals brought into the county in just about one month.

Good things of this kind seem to go ahead faster with a County Agent to look after them than when left to everybody.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to the people of Grayling for the kindness shown me during my recent illness, especially thanking all those who sent the beautiful floral bouquets.

These kindnesses were greatly appreciated and will be remembered.

Sincerely,  
Margaret A. Kerigan.

## \$600 VOTED FOR TESTING CATTLE

SUPERVISORS MAKE APPROPRIATION TO AID IN T. B. PREVENTION.

Village Expected to Pass Ordinance to Prohibit Sale of Milk From Untested Cattle.

During the session of the Board of supervisors last week, a committee composed of R. D. Bailey, representing the Farm Bureau, Dr. Keyport the medical profession, Miss Judy, the Red Cross, Supt. B. E. Smith, Board of Trade, Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and Mrs. Marcus Schaad the civic committee and Mrs. L. J. Kraus, president of the Womens club, went before that body to request an appropriation for the testing of dairy cattle in the county.

This movement was started several months ago by the Womens club of this city and several meetings were held in the county where the matter of tuberculosis prevention was discussed. Tubercular cattle are charged in a large measure with being responsible for the spread of this disease. To eliminate this source, as much as possible, was the desire of the members of the Womens club.

To test the cattle of Crawford

(Continued on last page.)



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Your order placed now will insure reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

## GEO. BURKE

Dealer, Grayling, Mich.

# The Strength of the Pines

By EDISON MARSHALL

Author of "The Voice of the Pack"

## THE KILLER AGAIN!

**SYNOPSIS.**—At the death of his foster father, Bruce Duncan, in an eastern city, resolved by mysterious message, sent by a Mrs. Ross, summoning him peremptorily to southern Oregon—to meet "Linda." Bruce has vivid but hazy recollections of his childhood in an orphanage, before his adoption by Newton Duncan, with the girl Linda. At his destination, Trail's End, news that a message has been sent to Bruce is received with marked displeasure by a man introduced to the reader as Simon. Leaving the train, Bruce is astonished at his apparent familiarity with the surroundings, though to his knowledge he has never been there. On the way, "Simon" warns him to give up his quest and return East. Bruce refuses. Mrs. Ross, aged and infirm, welcomes him with emotion. She hastens him on his way—the end of "Pine-Needle Trail." Bruce finds his childhood playmate, Linda. The girl tells him of wrongs committed by a vicious clan on her family, the Rosses. Linda occupied by the clan were stolen from the Rosses, and the family, with the exception of Aunt Elmira (Mrs. Ross) and herself, wiped out by assassination. Bruce's father, Matthew Folger, was one of the victims. His mother had fled with Bruce and Linda. The girl, while small, had been kidnapped from the orphanage and brought to the mountains. Linda's father had devoted his lands to Matthew Folger, but the agreement, which would confer the enemy's claims to the property, had been lost. Bruce's mountain blood responds to the call of the blood-feud. A giant tree, the Sentinel Pine, in front of Linda's cabin, seems to Bruce's excited imagination to be endeavoring to convey a message. Bruce sets out in search of a trapper named Hudson, a witness to the agreement between Linda's father and Matthew Folger. A gigantic grizzly, known as the Killer, is the terror of the vicinity.

## CHAPTER XIV

Simon Turner had given Dave very definite instructions concerning his embassy to Hudson. "The first thing this Bruce will do," Simon had said, "is to hunt up Hudson—the old living man that witnessed that agreement between Ross and old Folger. One reason is that he'll want to verify Linda's story. The next is to persuade the old man to go down to the courts with him as his witness. And what you have to do is line him up for our side first."

"You think—?" Dave's eyes wandered about the room. "You think that's the best way?"

"I wouldn't be telling you to do it if I didn't think so," Simon laughed—a sudden, grim syllable. "Dave, you're a bloodthirsty devil. I see what you're thinking of—a safer way to keep him from telling. But you know the word I sent out. 'Go easy.' That's the wisest course to follow at present. The valley people pay more attention to such things than they used to; the fewer the killings, the wiser we will be. If he'll keep quiet for the hundred let him have it in peace."

Dave hadn't forgotten. But his features were sharper and more rattle than ever when he came in sight of Hudson's camp, just after the fall of darkness of the second day out. The trapper was cooking his simple meal—a blue grizzly fry in his skillet, coffee boiling, and flapjack batter ready for the moment the grizzly was done. Dave's thoughts returned to the hundred dollars in his pocket—a good sum in the hills. A brass rifle cartridge, such as he could fire in the thirty thirty that he carried in the hollow of his arm, cost only about six cents. The net gain would be the figures flow quickly through his mind—ninety-nine dollars and ninety-four cents; quite a good piece of business for Dave. But the trouble was that Simon might find out. The word had gone out, for the present at least, to "go easy." Such little games as occurred to Dave now—as he watched the trapper in the firelight with one hundred dollars of the clan's money in his own pocket—had been prohibited until further notice.

The thing looked so simple that Dave squirmed all over with annoyance. It hurt him to think that the hundred dollars that he carried was to be passed over, without a wink of an eye, to this bearded trapper; and the only return for it was to be a promise that Hudson would not testify in Bruce's behalf. And a hundred dollars was real money! Just a little matter of a single glance down his rifle barrel at the figure in the silhouette of the fire glow—and a half-ounce of pressure on the hair trigger. Half jesting with himself, he dropped on one knee and kissed the weapon. The trapper did not guess his presence. The blood leaped in Dave's veins.

But he caught himself with a wrench. He realized that Simon had spoken true when he said that the old days were gone, that the arm of the law reached farther than formerly, and it might even stretch to this far place. He remembered Simon's instructions. "The quieter we can do these things, the better," the clan leader had said. "If we can get through to October thirtieth with no killings, the safer it is for us. Go easy, Dave. Sound this Hudson out. If he'll keep still for a hundred, let him have it in peace."

Dave slipped his rifle into the hollow of his arm and continued on down the trail. He didn't try to stalk. In a moment Hudson heard his step and looked up. They met in a circle of firelight.

It is not the mountain way to fraternize quickly, nor are the mountain men quick to show astonishment. Hudson had not seen another human being since his last visit to the settlements. Yet his voice indicated no surprise at this visitation.

"Howdy," he greeted.

"Howdy," Dave replied. "How about grub?"

"Help yourself. Supper just ready."

Dave helped himself to the food of the man that, a moment before, he would have slain; and in the light of the high fire that followed the meal,

he got down to the real business of the visit.

"I suppose you've forgotten that little deed you witnessed between old Mat Folger and Ross—twenty years ago," Dave began easily, his pipe between his teeth.

Hudson turned with a cunning glitter in his eyes. Dave saw it and grew bolder. "Who wants me to forget it?" Hudson demanded.

"I ain't said that anybody wants you to," Dave responded. "I asked you if you had."

Hudson was still a moment, stroking absently his beard. "If you want to know," he said, "I ain't forgotten. But there wasn't just a deed. There was an agreement, too."

"I know all about that agreement," Dave confessed.

"You do, eh? So do I. I ain't likely to forget."

Dave studied him closely. "What good is it going to do you to remember?" he demanded.

"I ain't saying that it's going to do me any good. At present I ain't got nothing against the Turners. They've always been all right to me. What's between them and the Rosses is past and done—although I know just in what way Folger held that land and no transfer from him to you was legal. But that's all part of the past. As long as the Turners continue to be my friends I don't see why anything should be said about it."

Dave speculated. It was wholly plain that the old man had not yet heard of Bruce's return. There was no need to mention him. "We're glad you are our friend," Dave went on. "But we don't expect no one to stay friends with us unless they benefit to some small extent by it. How many furs do you hope to take this year?"

"Not enough to pay to pack out. Maybe two hundred dollars in bounties before New Year—coyotes and wolves."

"Then maybe fifty or seventy-five dollars, without bothering to set the traps, wouldn't come in so bad."

"It wouldn't come in so bad, but it doesn't buy much these days. A hundred would be better."

"A hundred it is," Dave told him with finality.

The eyes above the dark beard shone in the firelight. The money changed hands. They sat a long time, deep in their own thoughts.

"All we ask," Dave said, "is that you don't take sides against us."

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He peered through the thickets, and in a moment more he had a glimpse of the spotted skin. It was almost too easy. But even as the Killer watched, the prize was simply taken out of his mouth. A gray wolf—a savage old mate that also had just finished an unsuccessful hunt—had been stealing through the thickets in search of a lair, and he came out on the trail not fifty feet distant, halfway between the bear and the fawn. The one was almost as surprised as the other. The fawn turned with a frightened bleat and darted away; the wolf swung into pursuit.

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"Help yourself. Supper just ready."

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he got down to the real business of the visit.

"I suppose you've forgotten that little deed you witnessed between old Mat Folger and Ross—twenty years ago," Dave began easily, his pipe between his teeth.

Hudson turned with a cunning glitter in his eyes. Dave saw it and grew bolder. "Who wants me to forget it?" Hudson demanded.

"I ain't said that anybody wants you to," Dave responded. "I asked you if you had."

Hudson was still a moment, stroking absently his beard. "If you want to know," he said, "I ain't forgotten. But there wasn't just a deed. There was an agreement, too."

"I know all about that agreement," Dave confessed.

"You do, eh? So do I. I ain't likely to forget."

Dave studied him closely. "What good is it going to do you to remember?" he demanded.

"I ain't saying that it's going to do me any good. At present I ain't got nothing against the Turners. They've always been all right to me. What's between them and the Rosses is past and done—although I know just in what way Folger held that land and no transfer from him to you was legal. But that's all part of the past. As long as the Turners continue to be my friends I don't see why anything should be said about it."

Dave speculated. It was wholly plain that the old man had not yet heard of Bruce's return. There was no need to mention him. "We're glad you are our friend," Dave went on. "But we don't expect no one to stay friends with us unless they benefit to some small extent by it. How many furs do you hope to take this year?"

"Not enough to pay to pack out. Maybe two hundred dollars in bounties before New Year—coyotes and wolves."

"Then maybe fifty or seventy-five dollars, without bothering to set the traps, wouldn't come in so bad."

"It wouldn't come in so bad, but it doesn't buy much these days. A hundred would be better."

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But in a single second he realized that this wild chase was fairly good tactics, after all. The chances for a meal were still rather good. The fawn and the wolf were in the open now, and it was wholly evident that the gray hunter would overtake the quarry in another moment. It was true that the Killer would miss the pleasure of slaying his own game—the ecstatic blow to the shoulder and the bite to the throat that followed it. In this case, the wolf would do that part of the work for him. It was just a simple matter of driving the creature away from his head.

But at that instant fate took a hand in the merry little chase. To the fawn, it was nothing but a sharp clang of metal behind him and an answering shriek of pain—sounds that in its terror it heard but dimly. But it was an unlooked-for and tragic reality to the wolf. His leap was suddenly arrested in mid-air, and he was hurled to the ground with stunning force. Cruel metal teeth had seized his leg, and a strong chain held him when he tried to escape. He fought it with desperate savagery. The fawn leaped on to safety.

But there was no need of the grizzly continuing its pursuit. Everything had turned out quite well for him, after all. A wolf is ever so much more filling than any kind of seasonal fawn; and the old gray pack leader was imprisoned and helpless in one of Hudson's traps.

In the first gray of morning, Dave Turner started back toward his home. "I'll go with you to the forks in the trail," Hudson told him. "I want to take a look at some of my traps, anyhow."

At the same hour—as soon as it was light enough to see—Bruce was finishing his breakfast in preparation for the last lap of his journey. He had passed the night by a spring on a long ridge almost in eye range of Hudson's camp. Now he was preparing to dip down into the Killer's glen.

Turner and Hudson followed up the little creek.

The first of Hudson's sets proved empty. The second was about a turn in the creek, and a wall of brush made it impossible for him to tell at a distance whether or not he had made a catch. But when still a quarter of a mile distant, Hudson heard a sound that he thought he recognized. It was a high, sharp, agonized bark that dimmed into a low whine. "I believe I've got a coyote or a wolf up there," he said. They hastened their steps.

The whole picture loomed suddenly before their eyes. There was no wolf in the trap. The steel had sprung, certainly, but only a bit of a fragment of a foot remained between the jaws. The bone had been broken sharply off, as a man might break a match in his fingers. There was no living wolf. Life had gone out of the gray body many minutes before. The two men saw all these things as a background—only dim details about the central figure. But the thing that froze them in their tracks with terror was the great, gray form of the Killer not twenty feet distant, beside the mangled body of the wolf.

The events that followed thereafter came in such quick succession as to seem simultaneous. For one fraction of an instant all three figures stood motionless, the two men staring, the grizzly half-raising over his prey, his head turned, his little red eyes full of hatred. He uttered one hoarse, savage note, a sound in which all his hatred and his fury and his savage power were made manifest, whirled with incredible speed, and charged.

Hudson did not even have time to turn. There was no defense; his gun was strapped on his back and even if it had been in his hands, his bullet would not have mattered the sting of a bee in honey-robbing. The only possible chance of breaking that deadly charge lay in the thirty-three rifle in Dave's arms; but the craven who held it did not even fire. He was standing just below the outstretched limb of a tree, and the weapon fell from his hands as he swung up into the limb. The fact that Hudson stood weaponless, ten feet away in the clearing, did not deter him in the least.

No human flesh could stand against

that charge. The vast paw fell with resistless force; and no need arose for a second blow. The trapper's body was struck down as if felled by a meteor, and the power of the impact forced it deep into the carpet of pine needles. The savage creature turned, the white fangs caught the light in the open mouth. The head lunged toward the man's shoulder.

No man may say what agony Hudson would have endured in the last few seconds of his life if the Killer had been given time and opportunity. His usual way was to linger long, sharp fangs closing again and again until all living likeness was destroyed.

He opened his eyes and looked with some wonder into Bruce's face. The light in them was dimming, fading like a twilight, yet there was indication of neither confusion nor delirium.

There was, however, some indication of perplexity at the peculiar turn affairs had taken. "You're not Dave Turner," he said wonderingly.

Dim though the voice was, there was considerable emphasis in the tone. Hudson seemed quite sure of this point, whether or not he knew anything concerning the dark gates he was about to enter. He wouldn't have spoken greatly different if he had been sitting in perfect health before his own camp fire and the shadow was now already so deep his eyes could scarcely penetrate it.

"No," Bruce answered. "Dave Turner is up a tree. He didn't even wait to shoot."

"Of course he wouldn't," Hudson spoke with assurance. The words dimmed at the end, and he half-closed his eyes as if he were too sleepy to stay awake longer. Then Bruce saw a strange thing. He saw, unmistakable as the sun in the sky, the signs of a curious struggle in the man's face.

The trapper—a moment before slinking into the calm of death—was fighting desperately for a few moments of respite. There could be no other explanation. And he won it at last—an interlude of half a dozen breaths.

"Who are you?" he whispered.

Bruce bowed his head until his ear was close to the lips. "Bruce Folger," he answered—for the first time in his knowledge speaking his full name. "Son of Matthew Folger who lived at Trail's End long ago."

The man still struggled. "I knew it," he said. "I saw it—in your face. I see—everything now. Listen—can you hear me?"

"Yes."

"I just did a wrong—there's a hundred dollars in my pocket that I just got for doing it. I made a promise—to me to you. Take the money—it ought to be yours, anyway—and here; and use it toward fighting the wrong. It will go a little way."

"Yes," Bruce looked him full in the eyes. "No matter about the money. What did you promise Turner?"

"That I'd lie to you. Grip my arms with your hands—I'll hurt. I've only got one breath more. Your father held those hands only in trust—the Turners' deed is forged. And the secret agreement that I witnessed is hidden."

The breath seemed to go out of the man. Bruce shook him by the shoulders. Dave, still in the tree, strained to hear the rest. "Yes—where?"

"It's hidden—just—out—!" The words were no longer audible to Dave, and what followed Bruce also strained to hear in vain. The lips ceased moving. The shadow grew in the eyes, and the lids flickered down over them. A traveler had gone.

Bruce got up, a strange, cold light in his eyes. He glanced up. Dave Turner was climbing slowly down the tree. Bruce made six strides and seized his rifle.

The effect on Dave was ludicrous. He clung fast to the tree limbs, as if he thought a bullet—like a grizzly's claws—could not reach him there. Bruce laid the gun behind him, then stood waiting with his own weapon resting in his arms.

"Come down, Dave," he commanded. "The bear is gone."

Dave crept down the trunk and halted at its base. He studied the cold face before him. "Better not try anything," he advised hoarsely.

"Why not?" Bruce asked. "Do you think I'm afraid of a coward?" The man started at the words; his head bobbed backward as if Bruce had struck him beneath the jaw with his fist.

"People don't call the Turners cowards and walk off with it," the man told him.

"On the lowest coward?" Bruce said between set teeth. "The yellowest, mongrel coward? Your own confederate—and you had to drop your gun and run up a tree. You might have stopped the bear's charge."

Dave's face twisted in a scowl. "You're brave enough now. Wait to see what happens later. Give me my gun. I'm going to go."

"You can go, but you don't get your gun. I'll all full of lead if you try to touch it."

Dave looked up with some cure. He wanted to know for certain if this tenderfoot meant what he said. The man was blind in some things, but his vision was twisted and dark, but he made no mistake about the look on the cold, set face before him. Bruce's finger was curled about the trigger, and it looked to Dave as if it itched to exert further pressure.

"I don't see why I spare you, anyway," Bruce went on. His tone was self-reproachful. "God knows I hadn't ought to—remembering who and what you are. If you'd only give me one little bit of provocation—"

Dave saw lurid lights growing in the man's eyes; and all at once a confusion came to him. He decided to make no further effort to regain the gun. His life was rather precious to him, strangely, and it was wholly plain that a dread and terrible punishment was slowly creeping over his pension. He could see it in the darkening face, the tight grip of the hands on the rifle stock. His own sharp features grew more cunning. "You ought to be glad I didn't stop the bear with my rifle," he said hurriedly. "I had Hudson bribed—you wouldn't have found out something that you did find out if he hadn't lain here dying. You wouldn't have learned—"

But the sentence died in the middle. Bruce made answer to it, a straight-out blow with his fist, with all his strength behind it, in the very center of his enemy's face.

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One of the two, a boy, was taken east. The other, a girl, was placed with a family near Denver. They were dressed and educated according to civilized standards. Then their people demanded that they be returned. The government had promised by treaty to return such, and the boy and girl

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## NINE INJURED IN PONTIAC BLAST

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### WORKERS' ESCAPE MIRACULOUS.

Two Thrown Out of Building By Force  
of Explosion—Prompt Action  
Saves 6,500 Gallon Gas Tank.

Pontiac—Damage which may reach \$50,000, was done Monday at the plants of the Wilson Foundry and Machine company and the Michigan Drop Forge company, when gasoline exploded, wrecking a storage house 60 feet square, belonging to the Wilson plant, and the interior of the boiler room of the drop forge concern. Further damage from the explosion of a second large storage tank containing 6,500 gallons of gasoline was feared but the resulting fire was brought under control.

Nine persons were injured, none of them seriously. Several, however, had almost miraculous escapes.

The force of the blast was communicated to a system of tunnels which carry heat and lighting lines through the plant. One of these passed under the boiler room of the drop forge plant and burst through a manhole cover. Fred Cox, a laborer, was blown out of this building and landed 20 feet away, slightly hurt. V. E. Willey, a fireman, was thrown into the open unharmed, and rushed back into the plant, where he started his pumps to save the boilers.

The blast is said to have followed closely upon unloading of a tank car of gasoline into the storage tanks. Seepage from the tanks caused the fire to burn briskly afterward and danger the remaining supply of gasoline until firemen were able to shut off the ruptured line which fed gasoline, through a water seat in the pit under the raze storage house, into the burning debris.

### FRANCE FIRM ON RUHR SEIZURE

Troops Massed Ready to Seize Parts  
of Germany.

Washington—Decision of the French government to occupy the Ruhr has been taken despite the fact views of the United States in opposition to the proposed plan had been made perfectly plain. It was learned on highest authority here Monday. All present information, it was stated, indicates nothing will cause French authorities to abandon their intention.

According to advices from Berlin, seven French divisions are reported to be at Metz ready to enter the Ruhr, with two Belgian divisions held at Lüttich to accompany them. It is understood the Belgians will wait until January 15 before marching in. In the meantime French engineers already have arrived in the Ruhr and have ordered the evacuation of Ruhr schools, hotels and other buildings to accommodate the invading troops.

### BRITAIN PLEDGES TO PAY U. S.

Commission to Liquidate \$4,760,000,  
000 Debt Asks Longer Term.

Washington—With solemn assurance that Great Britain intends to pay every penny of its \$4,760,000,000 war debt to the United States, Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer opened the refunding negotiations Monday in a plea for liberal terms of payment.

While the British official did not specifically pronounce too onerous the terms provided by the debt refunding law—full payment within 25 years at not less than 4 1/4 per cent interest—it is known that he will endeavor to procure an agreement with the American commission on a lower interest rate and probably a much longer period of liquidation.

### SEEK RUM LEAK IN EMBASSIES

Foreign Legations Now Suspected of  
Furnishing Bootleg.

Washington—A close check has been inaugurated by Federal prohibition authorities on liquor shipments consigned to foreign embassies and legations here with a view to determining whether disproportionate supplies are being brought through the American customs to these favored destinations.

The watch on liquor supplies of foreign legations was an outgrowth of charges that some legations in Washington are being used as the medium of supplying the local bootleg trade.

### TWO CHILDREN DROWN IN POND

Playmate Was Pulling Them Across  
Ice When It Broke.

Howell, Mich.—Maxie Sprangers, 9, and his sister, Joanna, 8, drowned in a mill pond at Williamsville, south-west of here, when the sled on which Earl Carr, a playmate was pulling them across the ice, broke through. Earl also plunged into the pond, but saved himself by grasping an overhanging tree limb and climbing out. He ran for aid.

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### MAKING HIGHWAYS SAFE



A Michigan State Police Motorcycle Officer.

## CHANGES IN ARSON LAW ARE REQUIRED

STATE POLICE HEAD WILL ASK  
LEGISLATION FOR PROTECT-  
ING PUBLIC.

Changes in the Michigan laws covering the crime of arson are to be asked of the next legislature by Col. Roy C. Vandercreek of the Michigan Department of Public Safety. The arson laws of the state are now longer than the moral law and full of loopholes, so that it is almost impossible to secure a conviction under them. Time and again the State Police have carefully built up what seemed to be important cases, only to see them thrown out of court on some technicality devised by a cunning lawyer.

As a matter of fact, it is common knowledge among officers of State Police departments that there are interstate rings of firebugs with attorneys who know arson laws of all the states backwards and are capable of finding the loopholes in any of them where loopholes exist.

What Colonel Vandercreek is going to ask the Michigan legislature to adopt is what is known as the "model arson law," which was the result of the careful study and work of a number of police officials, fire marshals and insurance experts.

The proposed law will be presented to a number of state legislatures besides Michigan this winter. It is a simple law, so simple that it is hoped there will not be so many ways to evade it as the experts have found in the present law.

The head of the Michigan State Police also plans to ask for laws to cover a situation which is productive of many honestly accidental fires and that is the installation of electric power and light wires in farm houses. Cities and villages usually have building codes of some sort which govern the wiring of houses. Of late years, however, the privilege of electric current for power and lighting has been extended to many farm houses by electric light and power and street railway companies.

### Farm House Wiring.

When the farm houses are wired, there being no code to govern the work, but little attention is paid to fire prevention. This, of course, is through ignorance, because the farmer does not want to have his house or barn burned any more than the city man. But he is unfamiliar with electricity and imagines that so long as he uses insulated wire he can nail it to wooden joists or cross the wires in any way that is most convenient.

Some effort has been made to produce a state law which would provide for inspection of wiring in farm houses, but this plan is opposed by the Michigan State Police head, because it would inevitably increase the cost of the work and consequently make it impossible for many to put in electricity who now are able to enjoy it. The new law has not been drafted, but the plan which Colonel Vandercreek favors contemplates establishing a simple safety code for such territory as is not now covered by city or village restrictions and making it unlawful for any public service utility to furnish current to any place where the wiring did not conform to the code. This would put the burden of inspection on the utility companies which are looking for the new customers and at the same time protect the farmer by making him conform to recognized standards of safety.

### A Merry Ride, But 'Twas a Short One

Harry Petty, a resident of Plymouth, Mich., was taken into custody by Sergeant Walker of the Michigan State Police on the charge of driving while intoxicated. Search of his car disclosed the reason for the jag—two quart of moonshine liquor. A fine of \$25 and costs was levied, and as Petty did not have the money he took a vacation in prison.

### SPORTSMAN BANQUET BAN- QUET JAN. 17.

To the members of the Crawford County Sportsman's Association: There will be a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening Jan. 17th.

Banquet about six o'clock. Radio Concert.

Moving pictures of wild life and fishing scenes.

Discussion of game and fish laws, and conservation work. General talks and story telling. Prize will be given to the most truthful liar.

Further particulars later.

M. Hanson, Pres.

O. P. Schumann, Secy.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 36, town 27N

range 4W. Amount paid \$7.43. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.86 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,

Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service, on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of William L. Harvey, trustee, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 22, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Returned, and filed with me, this

23rd day of December A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N

range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21, tax for year 1915.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N

range 4W. Amount paid \$8.15, tax for year 1916.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N

range 4W. Amount paid \$7.84, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$57.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Margaret Jensen,

Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Phillip Garton, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 30, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this

2d day of January A. D. 1923.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.  
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND-  
hand cupboard to serve as a storage cabinet. Phone 1331.

FOR SALE—STORE BUILDING ON  
Michigan avenue and garage on  
Norway street. For particulars  
call or write John Benson, Grayling,  
Mich. 1-11-2.

KALSMONING, PAINTING, VAR-  
nishing, rugs cleaned, windows  
cleaned, chimneys repaired and  
cleaned. Address Box 135,  
9-11-3 Grayling.

WANTED—SECOND HAND ORGAN  
or piano. Must be in good condition. Inquire at Avalanche office.  
1-4-3.

SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS,  
and porch screens. Now is the  
time to get your orders in and have  
them ready for spring when you  
need them. Enjoy your home by  
having your porches screened in,  
and be free from mosquitoes. Phone  
1163 or send in your orders now,  
during the dull season, and avoid  
disappointment next spring. N. H.  
Nielsen. 1-4-2.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE,  
furnace, electric lights, garage. In-  
quire of Reel & Schumann, at the  
Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 ACRES  
land in South Branch township, all  
fenced, 12 acres improved. What  
car you to offer. Will accept Ford  
car. Address Elmer Hanson, Gray-  
ling, Mich.

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER  
having farm for sale; give particu-  
lars and lowest price. John J.  
Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.  
12-21-4.



## The Proof

of the pudding is in the eating.  
So the proof of good printing is in the  
satisfaction of the user and the re-  
sults secured. We are specialists in  
the kind of printing that brings busi-  
ness and are equipped to handle  
anything in this line that you need.

Daily Thought.  
The burden which is well borne be-  
comes light.—Ovid.

Optimistic Thought.  
One is filled with riches who knows  
how to do without them.

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all interests in or liens upon the lands  
herein described:

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Entire NW 1/4, (170.82-100 acres) of  
sec. 5, town 25N, range 1W. Amount  
paid \$22.76. Tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$50.52  
plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,

Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that  
the within notice was delivered to me  
for service on the thirtieth day of Oc-  
tober, 1922, and that after careful in-  
quiry, which has been continued from  
that time until this date, I am unable  
to ascertain the whereabouts or post-  
office address of Abe Smith or Isadore  
Merelevitch, the persons appearing by  
the records in the office of the Regis-  
ter of Deeds of said County, to be the  
last grantee in the regular chain of  
title to the within described lands at  
the said date of the said delivery of  
such notice to me for service or of the  
heirs of said grantee or mortgagee,  
or assignee, or whereabouts or the  
postoffice address of the executor, ad-  
ministrators, trustees, or guardians of  
such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee  
upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 18, 1922.

My fees, \$1.70.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this

18th day of December A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

1-5-4.

### "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh.  
Those subject to frequent "colds" are  
generally in a "run down" condition.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a  
Treatment consisting of an Ointment to  
be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts  
quickly through the Blood on the Mu-  
cous Surfaces, building up the System,  
and making you less liable to "colds".  
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REME- DY.

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable  
medicine for coughs and colds. It has  
been in use for many years and is held  
in high esteem in those households  
where its good qualities are best  
known. It is a favorite with moth-  
ers of young children, as it contains  
no opium or other harmful drug. Try  
it when you have need of such a reme-  
dy.

## Grayling Sanitary Laundry

We Specialize in . . .

### Family Laundry Work

We already have a large num-  
ber of satisfied customers. We  
invite you to give us a trial.

Phone 1202

## RADIO RECEIVING SETS

With which you can hear all stations in the U. S. A.  
Concerts, Lectures, Sermons, etc. We get them all.

PRICES FROM \$30.00 AND UP.

Most for your money.

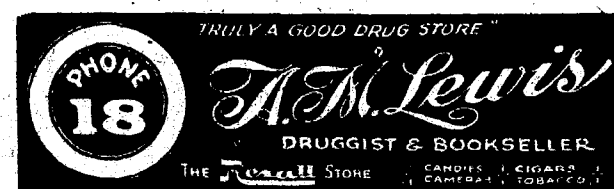
We are receiving daily, New York City, Schenectady,  
Pittsburg, Denver, Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta, Kan-  
sas City, St. Louis, Philadelphia and many others. It's  
loud enough to hear all over the house. Better order  
early.

SEE  
OSCAR DECKROW

## A Famous Doctor Said

"Only fresh drugs and of the highest quality are cheap for such kinds are more effective, and besides stale and low quality drugs are dangerous to give to a delicate sick person."

We pay the closest attention to the selection of our Drugs and prescription supplies, and see that they are properly cared for while in stock, and finally, in compounding prescriptions exercise the utmost care and skill.



## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1923.

Mrs. Glen Owens was called to Detroit Tuesday by the death of a brother.

The Dr. Keyport family are enjoying a new radio, just installed Tuesday.

The children will like the next number of the Lyceum course too. Bring them!! January 19!!!

Mr. and Mrs. James Quick of Munising arrived Monday to visit at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck.

Don't miss the debate between the Grayling High team and Gaylord at the school auditorium tomorrow evening, Jan. 12.

Mrs. E. R. Clark and daughter Gladys left Sunday night for Ohio to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Gillett held the high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Zoe, born Sunday, Jan. 7th. The mother was formerly Miss Billy Trudeau.

Mrs. Martin Kroschinsky of Detroit arrived in Grayling Monday to care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Johnson, who is seriously ill at her home.

Fred W. Lamm of the Burke garage, is taking a course in Studebaker auto repair work at the Studebaker plant in Detroit. He expects to be there several weeks.

Mrs. Anna J. Bixby of Roscommon passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Thursday, Jan. 4. Burial took place the following day with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the Danish-Lutheran church will be held at Danebod hall next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

You will meet everyone at the next number of the Lyceum course to be given in the High School auditorium Jan. 19. Joseph Crowell will entertain you. This is by no means a "one-man" show, as he is an impersonator.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney next Thursday, Jan. 18. Mrs. Ben Delamater and Mrs. Floyd J. McClain will assist Mrs. Mahoney in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained a few guests at dinner, Thursday evening. After dinner Bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Mr. A. E. Mason holding the highest scores.

Sixteen ladies and gentlemen were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Saturday evening. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann held the highest scores.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Central Drug Store.

Single admission tickets for Lyceum course will be 50 and 35 cents as before.

Hubert Babbitt left the fore part of last week for Detroit expecting to remain indefinitely.

Carl H. Nelson, meat cutter at the Burrows market is spending the week in Detroit visiting friends.

Miss Luella Tiffin returned Saturday from Cheboygan, where she had been visiting friends for a week.

Miss Helen Johnson returned Saturday from Gaylord, where she had been spending a week with friends.

Get your seats reserved for the next number of the Lyceum course at the Central Drug Store. Hurry!!!

Mrs. Charles Lytle returned Friday to Manton where she will spend the winter with her mother Mrs. A. B. For.

Mrs. Sidney J. Graham returned Wednesday to Detroit after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Portnay of Detroit spent the week-end visiting at the home of her father Peter Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chappell are mourning the loss of an infant daughter born to them in Saginaw, on December 18.

Miss Anna Olson returned Friday at Ferris Institute after spending a couple of weeks there visiting her brother C. W. Olsen.

Mrs. Ailyn Kidston and daughter Ada returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Bay City, Pinconning and Flint.

The Grand Rapids Upholsterers are located under "Mike's" Tailor shop. Have your old furniture made new while they are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Detroit arrived Saturday to visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt for a few days.

B. J. Smith, inspector of plants and boilers and representing the Traveling Insurance Company, Detroit, was in Grayling on business Monday.

Miss Elsie Erickson returned Monday to Grand Rapids after visiting for several weeks at the home of her aunts, Mrs. J. W. Sorenson and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Miss Marquita Land, who is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Rife of Cheboygan for the winter, spent Sunday with her father George Land and family.

Ernest Lovelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelly is at Mercy Hospital with a broken leg, having fallen from the hay mow in the Len Isenbauer barn while playing last Friday.

Mrs. Carl H. Nelson entertained a number of lady friends at the home of her sister Mrs. Harold Rasmussen last evening at a "500" party. Mrs. Nelson assisted by Mrs. Rasmussen served a delicious two course lunch.

Arthur Giffin of Vanderbilt was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette Friday, January 5 a son.

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking.

Central Drug Store.

Miss Hester Hanson left Friday for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute. She will take up a short course in teaching.

I will be in Grayling Jan. 17th and 18th, 1923, to look after my optical practice. Remember the dates, 12-28-3. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

The annual membership dues of Grayling Post 106 American Legion are due. Those wishing to renew their membership, please see Wilfred Laurant, Post finance officer.

Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson and Undersheriff Wm. H. Cody left Wednesday night for Ionia, taking there Harold Shick and Edward Fitzsimmons, who will serve terms in the Ionia reformatory.

Miss Margaret Kerigan, teacher of the 5th grade, who was ill several weeks at Mercy hospital this fall, writes from her home in Houghton that she is feeling very well and expects to be back in school again soon.

Rev. Frank Cookson of Bay City, district superintendent, succeeding Dr. Dystant, held the first quarterly conference and social evening at the Michelson Memorial church last evening. There was a nice crowd present and the evening was much enjoyed.

M. A. Parker returned the fore part of last week from a business trip to Grand Rapids. Mr. Parker and his father have rented the room below the M. Brenner tailor shop where they are doing upholstery while in the city.

Supt. B. E. Smith is rejoicing over the receipt of a University of Michigan sheepskin conferring upon him the degree of Master of Arts. He already possessed the degree of Bachelor of Arts, therefore he can now write after his name A. B., B. A.

Misses Beulah and Maxine Collens returned Tuesday after spending the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collen, who reside in Detroit. The young ladies are making their home in Grayling until school closes when they will join their parents in Detroit.

Mrs. Emily Connell, wife of Richard Connell, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday after a several weeks illness. The deceased had been a resident of Grayling for 25 years. The funeral was held Tuesday morning with services at St. Mary's church. Rev. F. A. O. Bosler conducting same.

Yesterday afternoon the It Suits Us club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hans Petersen, Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. Petersen being the hostesses. First prizes for "500" were won by Miss Jennie Ingley and Mrs. Petersen and second prizes by Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. W. E. Havens.

The Just Us club held their first social afternoon yesterday being entertained at the home of Mrs. Ergie Bugby. Mrs. Charles Sullivan held the highest score for "500" and Mrs. Bernard Conklin received the consolation prize. Mrs. Bugby served a delicious lunch about 5:00. Mrs. Phil Quigley and Mrs. Angus McCauley were guests of the club.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of John Preston of Lapeer that occurred Wednesday of last week. Mr. Preston owned a summer home down near Recreation club on the AuSable, where he with Mrs. Preston spent their summers. Ernest Babbitt went to Lapeer to be in attendance at the funeral.

The Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Schumann. There were 24 present and the ladies sewed on aprons and holders preparatory to the fair which they are to give in the early spring. The committee, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Cameron Game, Mrs. Celia Granger and Mrs. Schumann served.

The High school Boys basket ball team, known as Coach Brown's Hoboes will battle with Cheboygan High on the local floor next Saturday night. You remember what the locals did to Cheboygan last year, well they are just as strong this year. You will be needed at the game to root the Hoboes onto victory. Let's see a big crowd out Saturday night.

You will want to hear the debate on the much talked of subject of the day "Resolved that the United States and Canada jointly construct a deep waterway to the Atlantic Ocean by way of the St. Lawrence river." Grayling and Gaylord High School debating teams will debate on this subject at the High School auditorium tomorrow evening, Jan. 12. Prices of admission 15 and 25 cents.

The "None Such" 500 club was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. Klingensmith Tuesday afternoon. Invited guests were Mrs. Jos. McLeod, Mrs. Max Landsberg, Mrs. Ben Landsberg, Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. William Havens and Mrs. Ben Delamater. Mrs. Havens held the high score and won first prize and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky the consolation prize. The hostess served a nice lunch which was enjoyed by all.

## Woodland Oleo

You will be delighted with it. Sold exclusively in Grayling by

A. S. Burrows  
Meat Market

## SHERIFF APPOINTS DEPUTIES.

Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson has appointed as his undersheriff, Wm. H. Cody, and as deputies Ralph Hanna, Ben Yoder and Carl Jensen. We are sure he has made splendid selections of the men who are to assist him in his duties of enforcing the laws in this county. Undersheriff Cody has had four years experience as sheriff of Crawford county and knows the requirements of a good officer. He is considered by a great many residents as having been the best sheriff Crawford county has ever had. While the new deputies have had no practical experience we are satisfied that they too will be capable assistants to our new sheriff.

## LOVELLS NOTES.

R. Babbitt of Grayling was a Lovells caller on Saturday.

S. B. Carper of Buda, Illinois spent a few days this week looking over his tracks of timber on his various pieces of land owned here.

Alvin Goff, John Surday and Mr. and Mrs. Doby motored to Grayling one day last week.

Word was received that Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of Lewiston but a former resident of Lovells is quite ill at her home with pneumonia.

Orla A. Hayner returned to Lovells Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Mason, Leslie and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Shreve from the Rainbow Club, were Lovells callers, Monday.

Dan Cortney of Birch Run is in Lovells driving team for T. E. Douglas.

Mary Young and daughter Ellen are in West Branch visiting relatives. Ellen Howell of Bath, Mich., spent a few days last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young.

A. Failing of Grayling spent a few days at the T. E. Douglas hotel, while here taking inventory of the stock.

Elizabeth Richardson returned to West Branch Saturday.

Mrs. George Smith who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Five teams are being kept busy hauling the logs out that are being cut by the crew at Carter Creek.

A number of our young people have returned to their school duties after very pleasant holiday vacations.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, matron of one of the Open Air Schools in Detroit, but formerly a citizen of Lovells visited at the home of her son, Mike McCormick one day last week, while spending her Christmas vacation with relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and son Edgar left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives in West Branch. Her mother Mrs. W. E. Husted returned to her home with them, also Martha, Ruth, Jake and Lewis Stillwagon and Master Billy Husted, where New Years day they might all help Grandpa and Grandma Husted celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary.

Mike Lux has been busy cutting and putting up ice the last week.

Mrs. Mike Lux and daughter Marcella are visiting relatives in Toledo.

It is understood that Marcella has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. Lewis of that city.

## Our January Clearance Sale Still Continues

Will Close Saturday Night, January 13th

Many money-saving bargains are still awaiting you, in all lines. You will make no mistake in filling your advance needs now.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

## LOVELLS SCHOOL NOTES.

We enjoyed our vacation very much.

Jack Caid who attends school in Bay City visited our school one day last week.

Fernand Spencer is able to be in school again.

Della Budd was absent from school Friday.

The winter term in Agriculture started Tuesday. The fifth and seventh grades will take this subject.

What is the difference between program and programme? We know? The former means Saturday and the latter means Sunday.

The hot lunches are enjoyed by all the pupils. Emily and Dewain are the chief dishwashers for the week.

The fifth grade are conquering their latest foe—Long Division.

Lucille Moon, teacher.

The next number on the Lyceum course will be Joseph Crowell, impersonator and the date is Jan. 19.

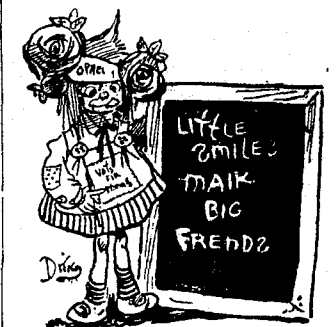
## ELDORADO NUGGETS

Cards are out announcing the wedding, Saturday Dec. 30th, of Miss Elizabeth Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber of this place to Mr. Disco Brown of Howell.

Mrs. Joseph Weber left Tuesday, Jan. 2nd for Sandusky for a visit at the homes of her son, Joseph Weber, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. George Jones. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Georgina Jones, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her grandparents.

Conrad Wehnes and family are all quite sick.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Franklin Rudolph of Chicago, Vice President of the American Can Co. Mr. Rudolph was quite well known here, having been a regular visitor at the McMaster place on the river for many years. He was the owner of Elm Run Lodge.



## BILIOUS HEADACHES.

When you have a severe headache a disordered stomach and constipation take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

Grayling Opera House  
Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12

## Have you ever been a King?



## The Rex Ingram Production of The Prisoner of Zenda

How Rassendyl, a stranger, came within a week to lose his heart to a lovely princess and wear a crown. Made into a photoplay by the director of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

At any rate, you'll want to see this picture from the novel of glorious adventure by Anthony Hope.



## Announcing Eleven Beautiful New Models— at Record-Breaking Prices!

SEVEN beautiful New Willys-Knight cars—among them a new creation! Not a Sedan: not a Coupe: not a Coach! The New Willys-Knight COUPE-SEDAN. Modish, exquisite, perfectly appointed in every closed-car detail; doors that open front and rear; troublesome folding seats are conspicuously absent! Every model powered with the motor that improves with use.

The four new low-priced Overland models are wonderful values. The body of the Touring Car is all steel. Its finish is hard-baked enamel. Fisk first-quality oversize tires. The hood is higher. Body lines are longer. Seats are lower. Triplex springs give extraordinary comfort. The new Overland has few equals in riding comfort. It leads in low cost of operation and upkeep.

TOURING 5-pass. . . \$1235  
TOURING 7-pass. . . \$1435  
ROADSTER 3-pass. . . \$1235  
SEDAN 5-pass. . . \$1795

## WILLYS-KNIGHT

See the Willys-Overland advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post, January 6th

## Overland

TOURING . . . \$525  
ROADSTER . . . \$525  
COUPE . . . \$795  
SEDAN . . . \$860  
All prices f. o. b. Toledo

COUPE-SEDAN 5-pass. . . \$1595  
SEDAN 7-pass. . . \$1995  
COUPE 3-pass. . . \$1495  
All prices f. o. b. Toledo

M. A. ATKINSON . Local Dealer



## 2 or 3 Cans of Baking Powder

Are Not Worth the Price of One

If they are the "big can and cheap" kind because they may mean baking failures.

## CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



Don't let a BIG CAN or a very low price mislead you.

Experimenting with an uncertain brand is expensive—because it wastes time and money.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Itinerant Himself.  
The Maid—Misses has a new husband.  
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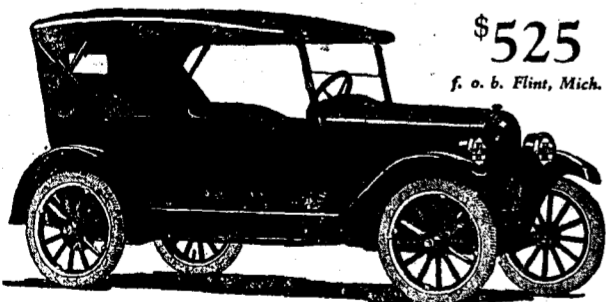
Why He Was Not Caught.  
Boss—Why don't you look like him?  
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## LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calnon)

Lansing, Mich.—The fifty-second Michigan legislature got under way with greater rapidly than any other in recent years. Within two days both houses had completed their organizations for the session, including the appointment of all committees, had heard the governor's biennial message in joint session, and had received and sent to committee the first of the important measures that will be debated this winter.

**Would Revise Corporate Tax.**  
Taxation matters loom at the outset as the greatest that will come up for consideration this year. The first bills to be introduced in the senate and house provide for amendment of the corporation tax law so that the limit of \$10,000 to be paid by any corporation will be removed. That limit was placed in the law two years ago because the legislature feared that if the tax went any higher, the law might be attacked in the courts and overturned. But the law was attacked anyway and was sustained, so that many feel it will not be held unreasonable to compel the largest corporations in the state to pay the mill tax on their total earnings that small corporations pay. It is believed that the removal of the \$10,000 limit would result in the state realizing five to six times as much in future from corporations as it has in the past two years.

**Governor Stresses Taxation**  
Gov. Groesbeck stressed taxation in his message to the lawmakers at the opening of the session. He declared that through the work of the state administrative board a deficit existing two years ago had been wiped out and that the state now has a surplus exceeding \$10,000,000. But this alone does not point the way to reduced taxes on property generally, for the huge amounts of bonded indebtedness for the soldiers' bonus, good roads and other purposes must be provided for, both as to interest and as to funds for paying off the principal.

In fact so much must be prepared for that the governor suggested to the legislators to give the state a breathing spell and not attempt at this time any big increases in the state's program, such as the proposed \$700,000 additions to the University and the \$1,500,000 building program of the Michigan Agricultural College. "Patience must be exercised until further obligations of this character can be assumed," he remarked.

An emphatic declaration against tax exempt securities was made by Gov. Groesbeck because of the many millions of dollars which are tied up in them, leaving real property to bear the burdens of taxation. Speaking of the general policy of exempting certain securities from taxes, Groesbeck said:

"It is un-American because of its inequality and violates all the rules of economic justice. In principle, those who receive the most benefits from the safeguards of government and who can best afford to pay their share of the taxes, are not obligated to contribute sufficiently towards such expense. Laws permitting these conditions should be repealed."

**Propose Further Tax On Autos.**  
Bigger taxes from owners of heavy trucks, cars and buses, to help cover road costs were urged by the governor. He did not go into details as to whether this should come through a tax on gasoline or directly on the machines.

**Election Reform Suggested.**  
The governor, in other parts of his message, covered many points. He urged amendment of the corrupt practices law so that a real curb be placed on excessive expenditures in elections. Other revisions of the election laws are needed, he said, and one of his suggestions was for a shorter ballot. He urged more stringent regulation by the state of old-line life insurance companies and requirement of reduction in their rates; better care of women prisoners and such handling of the boys' and girls' industrial schools as to remove the stigma of criminality from those confined in them.

**Tax Report Follows Message.**  
Promptly following the governor's message came the report of the state tax commission. Also filed with the lawmakers was the report of the special tax commission named by the 1921 legislature. Both reports declared for the opening up of new sources of tax revenue so as to relieve the overburdened real estate and tangible property.

Both reports declared for the removal of tax exempt securities, into which class of investments more and more millions are being placed every year. The tax commission asks for a gasoline tax of from one to three cents a gallon to help pay good roads bonds; for an income tax, despite the voting down of that idea in the last election; for a tax on money and credits; for an increased insurance company tax; for more taxes on trust and finance companies; for a higher tax on steam vessels; for an increased

**Vet's Board of Appeals Named**  
Cincinnati—Appointment of a super-board as a final tribunal to pass upon all veterans' claims for rehabilitation, insurance, etc., which have not been adjudicated satisfactorily to the claimant by the appeals board of the United States Veterans' bureau at Washington, has been appointed there. The name of the new board was officially announced as the compensation and advisory insurance committee and is composed of members of the Veterans' bureau recommended by the organization.

ed tax on heavier motor vehicles and for removal of the corporation tax limit.

Speeding up of the work of the legislature is helped by the filing also of the state budget, which suggests approximately \$15,000,000 for each of the next two years. The naming of senate and house committees on the first day of the session and the order that institutional committees make their visits to state institutions immediately, so as to know their needs when the budget is up for consideration, are moves for the expediting of business.

**Gain Two Weeks in Start.**  
With these moves the 1923 session gets at least a two weeks better start than any session in many years, yet it is felt that this is essential if the session is to be ended by May, because of the many important things to be handled in the time intervening.

In the formal organization of the senate for this session, Senator Walter J. Hayes, of Detroit, was elected president pro tempore; Dennis Alward, of Clare, the veteran secretary, was re-elected to another term; and Capt. Charles Tufts, of Ludington, former member of both the house and the senate, was chosen as sergeant-at-arms.

In the house Rep. George W. Welsh, of Grand Rapids, was the unanimous choice for speaker. Thomas D. Meggison, of Antrim county, was elected speaker pro tem. Charles F. Pierce, of Lansing, the veteran clerk of the house, was re-elected, and "Dick" Birkholm, of Eau Claire, was re-elected sergeant-at-arms. Douglas McNaughton, of Kent county, was elected by both houses as legislative postmaster and Aaron Ormsbee, of Genesee, assistant postmaster.

The only contest in either house was for that speaker pro tem of the house, four candidates being entered. Two withdrew early in the balloting and the fight was between Rep. Meggison and Rep. Pat O'Brien, of Iron River. Heading the list of committee appointments in the senate was Senator Burney Brower, of Jackson, who drew the chairmanship of the powerful senate finance committee. In the house the equally powerful chairmanship of the ways and means committee went to Rep. Nelson G. Farrier, of Hillman.

**Legislators Draw Seats.**  
The biennial drawing for seats in the house took up a large part of the afternoon of the first day of the session. One of the features of this drawing was supplied by Rep. William B. Ormsbee, of Flint, elected to a third term. He chose seat No. 4, the same seat which had been held in the 1849 session of the Michigan legislature by his grandfather, Wesley G. Ormsbee. During his second term Rep. Ormsbee held seat No. 10, which had been held thirty years ago by his father, Ira G. Ormsbee. In his first term Rep. Ormsbee had to take pot luck as a beginner and drew seat No. 51. If any son of the present representative from Flint ever goes to the legislature he will have to put in four or five terms to occupy the seats of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, along with one of his own for his sons to aim at.

**Isle Royale Purchase Urged.**  
Among the various items of possible legislative action this year that is causing advance discussion is the proposed purchase by the state of Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, in order to maintain it as a public park in its present primeval condition. Private owners of the island are planning to denude it of its timber, it is reported.

Gov. Groesbeck was interested in the matter sufficiently to give it his endorsement in his message to the legislators. He said in this connection: "There has been considerable agitation recently for the acquisition of Isle Royale. This island is located in Lake Superior. The aims of those sponsoring the movement is to convert it into either a state or national park. There can be no question of the worthiness of this object. Its addition to our park system would be a fitting climax to the efforts of those who have interested themselves in providing public recreational advantages."

"Legislation to prevent the destruction of its wonderful forests and to preserve it as a future game refuge should be enacted. The Conservation Department could well be vested with authority to condemn this island and pay the cost thereof on a basis that will not be too burdensome."

**Changes in State Departments.**  
Possible changes in the mode of operation of the state department of agriculture also are causing much discussion, especially among legislators from rural districts. These proposed changes have come to the fore through the resignation of John A. Doelle, commissioner of the department, who has retired in order to accept the vice-presidency of a new federal farm aid bank in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Doelle has headed the department since H. H. Halladay, the first commissioner, resigned to become secretary of the agricultural board. The department of agriculture is one of the largest in the state, many activities being grouped in it. During the past few months it has been forced to work on a 40 per cent basis, due to exhaustion of its funds.

Attorney General Merlino Wiley also has tendered his resignation to the governor. He will enter a law firm in Detroit. Gov. Groesbeck has named Deputy Attorney General Andrew Dougherty to succeed Mr. Wiley until the election of his successor.

**Bonus Bill Would Tax Profits.**  
Washington—A soldiers' bonus to be financed by a re-enactment of the excess profits tax law, was proposed in a bill introduced last week by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin. The bill is similar in many ways to that vetoed by President Harding last year, but would eliminate the irrigation scheme attached to that measure and would increase the borrowing value of adjusted compensation certificates. Frear said \$2,000,000,000 in profits of corporations had accumulated without taxation.

**Birth Rate in France.**  
During the first six months of 1922 the birth rate in the ten largest cities of France showed a decrease of 10 per cent compared with that of 1921. The figures for Paris were 24,238 per 1,000.

**Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin**  
When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

## BONEHEAD PLAY OF NOAH'S

Asleep at the Switch When He Had Opportunity to Benefit the Human Race.

Boneheads have been pulled since the dawn of light. The idea that any particular age sees them running wild is a mistake. The first famous bonehead that history records was pulled by no less a personage than old Noah. Noah simply couldn't see things right; he had no vision and, therefore, missed the "Golden Chance." He had 40 long nights in which to get up and put the two mosquitoes in the world out of business. He could have done it with one smash of his fly swatter. But Noah snored away at the switch and in time the dove appeared with the olive branch and the next day the people walked off the ark onto land—and the mosquitoes went with them.

There are many other famous boneheads that might be here recorded, but none of them equals old Noah's as a work of art, so the committee appointed for the purpose has decided unanimously to place his name in the hall of fame—Bert Walker in the Topeka Capital.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success. An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

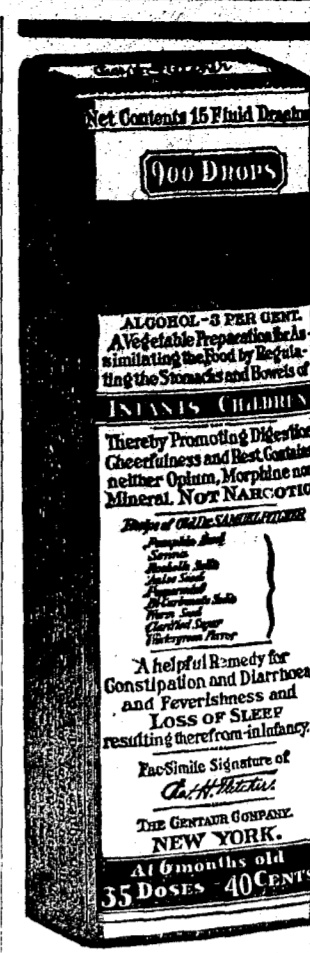
**Egyptian Noah's Ark Race.**  
One of the curious spectacles witnessed by King Edward when, as prince of Wales, he visited Egypt, was a grand Noah's ark race, open to animals and birds. The starters, who were all driven by their nominators, included an ostrich, a turkey, a penguin, a monkey, a pig, a Cairo dog, and a cat. The contest resulted in the ostrich winning in a canter, while the penguin came in second, and the dog third. The pelican made play at a good pace, but, sniffing the smell of water, all visions of renewal fled from it, and it bolted out of the course. The cat, too, was cruelly treated, puss going capitolly till the monkey jumped on her back and put her winning the race entirely out of the question.

**Wisdom From Babes.**  
Robbie's mother was dead and it was rumored his father was thinking of marrying again. An inquisitive neighbor asked Robbie what he thought about his father's intended marriage and Robbie answered: "I think it is just awful! A man of his age ought to know better."

**Quite Out of Date.**  
"Is this the first time you have ever loved?" "They don't ask that question any more."

**Ambition is in peril of weakening**  
if one stops to study it.

**Wealth is sure to bring disappointment**—after you lose it.



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PUSSY HAD TO COME FIRST LOST FAITH IN PHYSICIAN

Good Reason Why Impetuous Pair Couldn't Afford to Steal Cat's Provisions.

A certain artist and his wife—who is an artist, too—recall an incident of their early studio days. A friend leaving the city for a few weeks left in their care a large, healthy and hungry looking cat with injunctions to give it good care. The feline's owner left with them sufficient funds to keep the cat in meat.

The artistic pair, not having attained their present success, were the reverse of affluent at the time. "There we were, not eating regularly ourselves," said the husband the other evening as he consumed the last of a large pork chop, "and we seldom had meat. But we had to sit around and watch the cat eat good liver."

"Why didn't you steal the cat's liver sometimes?" he was asked. "We wanted to," he answered, "but the animal wasn't fat and we were afraid its ribs would show when its mistress got back."

**Fashion.**  
Beautiful silken nighties in a window attracted the attention of the Woman. And then she noticed across the top of one of these nighties some cats embroidered with much cleverness. Playful cats they were, but even in their embroidered faces they looked "catlike," as, of course, they should have done.

Did some cynical male fashion creator decide on this touch or was this a creation for some flapper who could explain: "They're certainly the cat's pajamas."—New York Sun.

**Out of Date.**  
The mid-Victorian aunt was paying her annual visit. It was Sunday afternoon and she had been left in charge of the baby flapper. Wondering how she should entertain her, she said: "Shall I tell you a story?" "Yes," assented the youngster in rather bored tones. "How would you like to hear about Adam and Eve in the beautiful garden?" "Oh, I'm sick of the Adamases. Don't you know anything else?"

Pay as you go—and if you are going to the races hold out enough to buy a return ticket.

Life is a one-sided fight for the man who is his own worst enemy.

Mrs. Giles Naturally Indignant at His Frank Admission of Ignorance of Medicine.

Mrs. Giles' husband had been very ill. For days he had been gradually getting worse, but at last there came a change for the better.

When the doctor called and had a look at his patient, he announced: "He is convalescent." On hearing this, Mrs. Giles regarded the physician suspiciously; and her suspicion increased when he prepared to go without further comment. "Well, doctor," said Mrs. Giles, "what are you going to do about it?" "Do?" was the answer. "There ain't nothing to be done."

"Well, you are a doctor, ain't you?" retorted the enraged lady. "Ain't you got no medicine for this ere convalescence?"

**Railroad Robberies.**  
French railroads in the past three years have paid a total of 588,500,000 francs indemnity for merchandise stolen in stations and transit, lost, or deteriorated. It was announced recently. All but a few millions of this sum which is considerably greater than the budget voted for France's army this year—covered the work of railroad robbers. No wonder that the French passed legislation increasing greatly the penalties of this type of theft and providing in extreme cases the penalty of hard labor for life.

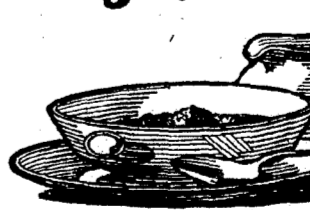
**Imperfect Little "Peach."**  
Little Billie was playing with his baby sister when his mother said warningly: "Don't touch baby's head, dear, she has a soft spot on it."

The next day his grandmother visited them and was playing with the baby when Billie said: "Drama, don't touch the baby's head, she's got a rotten spot on it."—Boston Transcript.

**Those Mad Wags.**  
She—My stepmother is constantly finding fault with me. She's frightfully exacting.  
He—Sort of a watch-your-step-mother, eh?—Boston Transcript.

**Woman's Aspirations.**  
Necessities with a woman are the things a little better than her friends have that she's got to get, no matter what they cost.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Rosy Cheeks and Sparkling Eyes



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As stated in my sale bill I am closing out my stock. The store shelves begin to show it by the empty shelves and it'll continue.

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Blankets all closed out except 3 pr. woolen ones. Get them at	3.98	1 lot Cottonade Pants at	1.48
Girls' Gingham Dresses—4-14 big cut.		1 lot Men's Mackinaws \$12 value at	9.85
A few White Dresses Children's	69c	Sheepskin Mackinaw boy's, \$10.50 value	7.85
Men's work Pants, \$4 value for	2.95	1 lot Men's Sheepskin Mackinaws, \$14.85 value at	12.00
Men's work and dress Shoes. Your chance; don't miss it.		1 lot Ladies' patent leather Slippers and Oxfords, low and Cuban heels, \$4.50 value	3.69
Men's Mitts and Gloves.		1 lot Women's Felt Shoes, \$2.50 value	2.49
Men's 4-Buckle red sole Arctics	3.48	1 lot Brown Slippers and Oxfords, \$5 value at	3.98
Men's 4-buckle Jersey Arctics	3.48	1 lot women's Gauntlet Gloves, \$1.25 value	98c
One 38-55 Rifle, in good condition. Will trade for wood or furs.		1 lot Felt Slippers at	\$1.19
1 lot Men's Felt Shoes at	1.98	1 lot Men's and Boys' Sweaters at reduced prices.	
Men's heavy work Pants \$6 value at	4.50	1 lot Men's Caps, \$3 value at	2.29
		1 lot Boys Caps at	\$1.19

**Frank Dreese** Phone 1544

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.  
W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 34, town 26N, range 2W. Amount paid \$11.64. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.28 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan ss.  
County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Jacob H. Eoff, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated December 30, 1922.  
My fees, 85 cents.  
State of Michigan ss.

County of Crawford  
Returned and filed with me, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1923.  
Frank Sales,  
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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.  
North half of Southwest quarter of sec. 28, town 27N, range 1W. Amount paid \$8.40. Tax for year 1914.

North half of Southwest quarter of sec. 28, town 27N, range 1W. Amount paid \$8.23. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$38.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan ss.  
County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the ninth day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mary J. Gavin, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

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Sheriff of said County.  
Dated December 30, 1922.  
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State of Michigan ss.

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A GOOD THING—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (a stamp) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

The next number on the Lyceum course will be Joseph Crowell, impersonator and the date is Jan. 19.



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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.  
1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 10, town 27N, range 4W. Amount paid \$9.04. Tax for year 1914.

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 10, town 27N, range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$43.50 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan ss.  
County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Max Kling, Harry Kling, Eli Kling, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated December 30, 1922.  
My fees, \$2.55.  
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NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 8, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 8, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

State of Michigan ss.  
County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of C. Sorenson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of C. Sorenson, the mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages of or W. M. Barr assignee of record of said mortgage or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated December 5, 1922.  
My fees, 85 cents.  
State of Michigan ss.

County of Crawford  
Returned and filed with me, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

12-28-4.

### NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.  
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 13, town 25N, range 1W. Amount paid \$10.76. Tax for year 1917.

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 14, town 25N, range 1W. Amount paid \$14.47. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$60.46 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan ss.  
County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Isaac K. Boyd, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated December 8, 1922.  
My fees, 85 cents.  
State of Michigan ss.

County of Crawford  
Returned and filed with me, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1922.  
Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

1-4-4.

State of Michigan,

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Maurice J. Nathanson, Plaintiff.

vs.

Ellis C. Talmadge, Defendant.

To whom it may concern:  
Take notice that on the 4th day of December, 1922, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the circuit court for the County of Crawford, at the suit of Maurice J. Nathanson, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods, and chattels, money and effects, of Ellis C. Talmadge, the defendant above named, for the sum of \$1095.77, which said writ was returnable on the 20th day of December, 1922.

Dated December 21, 1922.  
Homer L. Fitch,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Business Address: Grayling, Mich. 12-21-6.

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.  
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 8, town 27N, range 2W. Amount paid \$5.01. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.02 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

State of Michigan ss.

County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Erwin Eveleth, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.  
Dated December 9, 1922.  
My fees, 85c.  
State of Michigan ss.

County of Crawford  
Returned and filed with me, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

12-21-4.

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GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate.

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### 8600 VOTED FOR TESTING CATTLE.

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county is going to cost considerable money and possibly more than the dairy owners can really afford. The same condition exists in other counties and accordingly the supervisors of many of these counties have come to the rescue with financial assistance for this work. This is for the general welfare of the people and it is perfectly proper, it was believed by the members of the supervisors, that public funds be used in the work.

Accordingly the following resolution, offered by Supervisor Bates, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of providing the necessary fund for a tuberculin test of all cattle in the county of Crawford, and that the clerk and chairman of this Board or their authorized representative be instructed to make application to the proper state officials to have the work done through State Supervision.

The importance of tested dairies is becoming well known. The person session of the legislature is expected to consider a bill providing a fund amounting to over \$400,000 annually for this work. Cattle found to be infected with tuberculosis will be condemned and an allowance of \$50 each for purebred and \$25 for each grade critter will be paid from the State fund. This will assist the dairymen in their losses. No conscientious dairymen would knowingly permit customers to use milk from a cow infected with tuberculosis. Already 33 counties in Michigan have come under the plan and have asked the State authorities to test their cattle. And we are glad Crawford county is to be one of them, for it is only going to be a short time when every county is going to be compelled to see to it that every dairy cow has a clean certificate of health.

Expect Council to Co-operate.  
It is expected that the Village council will co-operate in this matter by passing an ordinance that will prohibit the sale of any dairy products in the village except that that comes from certified dairies. It is planned to have this ready to take effect as soon as the tuberculin tests can be made. It is believed that it will require a year or longer to do this. After that time no dairy products will be permitted to be sold in Grayling village except that which comes from certified cows.

The Women's club, the Supervisors, the Board of Trade and others who have been instrumental in this movement are deserving thanks of the community for their efforts. If the dairy cows in Crawford all prove to be in good health it will be a source of satisfaction to know it. Should there be any that are found to be infected by tuberculosis it will mean that the money used in making the tests is well spent.

The annual membership dues of Grayling Post 109 American Legion are due. Those wishing to renew their membership, please see Wilfred Laurant, Post finance officer.

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 4, town 26N, range 3W. Amount paid \$4.22. Tax for year 1